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Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Reopens to Visitors

Bayfield, Wisconsin – Superintendent Bob Krumenaker and the staff of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore are thrilled to announce that THE PARK IS OPEN again now that the federal government shutdown is over. “We are excited to be back at work and to, once again, welcome visitors to Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.”

“We are also grateful for the outpouring of support from our community,” said Superintendent Bob Krumenaker. As a gesture of thanks and appreciation for being part of this community, the park will be hosting an informal open house at the Bayfield Visitor Center on Wednesday, October 23 from 5 to 7 pm. Everything in the bookstore will be 10% off! Bob notes that HAVING a budget is a lot better than not having one, but the FY2014 budget continues and increases the enforced belt tightening of sequestration. So, unfortunately, the Visitor Center probably won't be open much this fall and winter -- the open house would be a great time to get those holiday gifts early!

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